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Adoption

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Topic: Explained

2 Corinthians 6:18

And **will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters,**
saith the Lord Almighty.

Psalm 27:10

When my father and my mother forsake me, **then the LORD will take me up.**

Harmonized Conclusion

Adoption is God the Father's promise to take in and care for those who are His, making them His own sons and daughters.

Topic: Is According to
Promise

Romans 9:8

That is, They which are the children of the flesh, these are not the children of God: but **the children of the promise are counted for the seed.**

Galatians 3:29

And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

Harmonized Conclusion

Spiritual adoption is not based on physical lineage, but is the fulfillment of God's promise to count those in Christ as the true children and heirs.

Topic: Is by Faith

Galatians 3:26

For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus.

Galatians 3:7

Know ye therefore that **they which are of faith, the same are the children of Abraham.**

Harmonized Conclusion

The means by which one becomes a child of God and a spiritual descendant of Abraham is through faith in Jesus Christ.

Topic: Is of God's Grace

Romans 4:16

Therefore **it is of faith, that it might be by grace**; to the end the promise might be sure to all the seed; not to that only which is of the law, but to that also which is of the faith of Abraham; who is the father of us all,

Ezekiel 16:4-6

And as for thy nativity, in the day thou wast born thy navel was not cut, neither wast thou washed in water to supple thee; thou wast not salted at all, nor swaddled at all. None eye pitied thee, to do any of these unto thee, to have compassion upon thee; but thou wast cast out in the open field, to the lothing of thy person, in the day that thou wast born. And when I passed by thee, and saw thee polluted in thine own blood, **I said unto thee when thou wast in thy blood, Live;** yea, I said unto thee when thou wast in thy blood, Live.

Harmonized Conclusion

Adoption is a free gift rooted in God's grace, extended to the undeserving and wretched, that they might live and be made secure in His promise.

Topic: Is Through Christ

John 1:12

But as many as received him, **to them gave he power to become the sons of God**, even to them that believe on his name:

Galatians 4:4-5

But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law, To redeem them that were under the law, **that we might receive the adoption of sons.**

Harmonized Conclusion

It is only through the redemptive work of Jesus Christ that believers are given the power and right to receive the adoption of sons.

Topic: Saints Are
Predestinated Unto Adoption

Ephesians 1:5

Having **predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself**, according to the good pleasure of his will,

Romans 8:29

For whom he did foreknow, **he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son**, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.

Ephesians 1:11

In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, **being predestinated according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will:**

Harmonized Conclusion

God, according to His own will and purpose, predestinated believers unto the adoption of children so they might be conformed to the image of His Son.

Topic: Predicted of Gentiles

Hosea 2:23

And I will sow her unto me in the earth; and I will have mercy upon her that had not obtained mercy; and **I will say to them which were not my people, Thou art my people;** and they shall say, Thou art my God.

Ephesians 3:6

That the Gentiles should be fellowheirs, and of the same body, and partakers of his promise in Christ by the gospel:

Romans 9:25-26

As he saith also in Osee, I will call them my people, which were not my people; and her beloved, which was not beloved. And it shall come to pass, that in the place where it was said unto them, Ye are not my people; **there shall they be called the children of the living God.**

Harmonized Conclusion

The adoption of the Gentiles as God's children was foretold by the prophets and fulfilled in Christ, making them fellow heirs of God's promise.

Topic: Gathered Together in
One by Christ

John 11:52

And not for that nation only, but that also **he should gather together in one the children of God that were scattered abroad.**

Harmonized Conclusion

Christ's work on the cross was intended to gather all the scattered children of God into one unified body.

Topic: Connected with the
New Birth

John 1:12-13

But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: **Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.**

Harmonized Conclusion

The power to become sons of God is directly connected to the new birth, a spiritual birth that comes from God, not from human will or lineage.

Topic: The Holy Ghost is a
Witness of Adoption

Romans 8:16

The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:

Harmonized Conclusion

The Holy Spirit provides internal assurance to the believer, testifying with their spirit that they are truly a child of God.

Topic: Being Led by the Spirit
is an Evidence of Adoption

Romans 8:14

For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

Harmonized Conclusion

A key evidence of being a true son of God is being actively led by the Spirit of God in one's life.

Topic: Saints Receive the
Spirit of Adoption

Romans 8:15

For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but **ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.**

Galatians 4:6

And because ye are sons, **God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father.**

Harmonized Conclusion

Believers receive the Spirit of adoption, which replaces fear with an intimate relationship, enabling them to cry out to God as "Abba, Father."

Topic: A Privilege of Saints

John 1:12

But as many as received him, **to them gave he power to become the sons of God**, even to them that believe on his name:

1 John 3:1

Behold, **what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God**: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not.

Harmonized Conclusion

Being called the sons of God is a wondrous privilege, a power granted by Christ and a demonstration of the Father's great love for His saints.

Topic: Saints Become Brethren
of Christ by Adoption

John 20:17

Jesus saith unto her, Touch me not; for I am not yet ascended to my Father: but **go to my brethren, and say unto them, I ascend unto my Father, and your Father;** and to my God, and your God.

Hebrews 2:11

For both he that sanctifieth and they who are sanctified are all of one:
for which cause **he is not ashamed to call them brethren,**

Harmonized Conclusion

Through adoption, believers are brought into such a close relationship with Christ that He is not ashamed to call them His brethren.

Topic: Saints Wait for the Final
Consummation of Adoption

1 John 3:2

Beloved, **now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be:** but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.

Romans 8:19

For the earnest expectation of the creature **waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God.**

Romans 8:23

And not only they, but ourselves also, which have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, **waiting for the adoption, to wit, the redemption of our body.**

Harmonized Conclusion

While believers are already the sons of God, they eagerly await the final fulfillment of their adoption, which is the future redemption and glorification of their bodies.

Topic: Subjects Saints to
Fatherly Discipline

Proverbs 3:12

For **whom the LORD loveth he correcteth**; even as a father the son in whom he delighteth.

Deuteronomy 8:5

Thou shalt also consider in thine heart, that, **as a man chasteneth his son, so the LORD thy God chasteneth thee.**

2 Samuel 7:14

I will be his father, and he shall be my son. **If he commit iniquity, I will chasten him with the rod of men,** and with the stripes of the children of men:

Harmonized Conclusion

As a loving Father, God chastens and disciplines His adopted children for their own correction when they commit iniquity.

Topic: God's Long-suffering and
Mercy Towards the Adopted

Jeremiah 31:20

Is Ephraim my dear son? is he a pleasant child? for since I spake against him, I do earnestly remember him still: therefore my bowels are troubled for him; **I will surely have mercy upon him, saith the LORD.**

Jeremiah 31:9

They shall come with weeping, and with supplications will I lead them: I will cause them to walk by the rivers of waters in a straight way, wherein they shall not stumble: for **I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.**

Harmonized Conclusion

God's relationship with His adopted children is marked by deep compassion, long-suffering, and the promise of His certain mercy.

Topic: Should Lead to
Holiness

2 Corinthians 6:17-18

Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and **I will receive you, And will be a Father unto you**, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty.

Philippians 2:15

That ye may be **blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke**, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world;

1 John 3:3

And **every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself**, even as he is pure.

2 Corinthians 7:1

Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, **let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.**

Harmonized Conclusion

The promise of adoption and the hope of seeing Christ should motivate believers to separate from the world and cleanse themselves, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

Topic: Produces Likeness
to God

Matthew 5:48

Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.

Matthew 5:44-45

But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you; **That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven:** for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust.

Harmonized Conclusion

Being children of God means striving to be like Him, reflecting His perfect character by showing love and mercy even to enemies.

Topic: Produces Child-like
Confidence in God

Matthew 6:31-33

Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed? (For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for **your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things**. But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

Harmonized Conclusion

Because our Heavenly Father knows our needs, we can have a child-like confidence that frees us from worry as we seek His kingdom first.

Topic: Produces a Desire
for God's Glory

Matthew 5:16

Let your light so shine before men, that they may **see your good works,**
and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

Harmonized Conclusion

The good works of God's children should be done in such a way that they bring glory to their Father in heaven.

Topic: Produces a Spirit
of Prayer

Matthew 7:7-8, 11

Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened... **If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him?**

Harmonized Conclusion

Understanding God as a good Father who gives good gifts encourages His children to come to Him confidently in prayer.

Topic: Produces a Love
of Peace

Matthew 5:9

Blessed are the peacemakers: for **they shall be called the children of God.**

Harmonized Conclusion

A defining characteristic of the children of God is that they are peacemakers.

Topic: Produces a
Forgiving Spirit

Matthew 6:14

For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you:

Harmonized Conclusion

The children of God are called to have a forgiving spirit, with the assurance that their heavenly Father will also forgive them.

Topic: Produces a
Merciful Spirit

Luke 6:35-36

But love ye your enemies, and do good, and lend, hoping for nothing again; and your reward shall be great, and **ye shall be the children of the Highest: for he is kind unto the unthankful and to the evil.** Be ye therefore merciful, as your Father also is merciful.

Harmonized Conclusion

As children of the Highest, who is kind to all, believers are to be merciful just as their Father is merciful.

Topic: Produces an
Avoidance of Ostentation

Matthew 6:1

Take heed that ye do not your alms before men, to be seen of them:
otherwise **ye have no reward of your Father which is in heaven.**

Matthew 6:6

But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, **pray to thy Father which is in secret**; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.

Matthew 6:18

That thou appear not unto men to fast, but unto thy Father which is in secret: and **thy Father, which seeth in secret, shall reward thee openly.**

Harmonized Conclusion

The children of God should perform their righteous deeds in secret for their Father, not for the open praise of men.

Topic: Produces a
Merciful Spirit

Proverbs 14:26

In the fear of the LORD is strong confidence: and **his children shall have a place of refuge.**

Harmonized Conclusion

Those who are the children of God have a place of refuge and strong confidence in Him.

Topic: Confers a New
Name

Isaiah 62:2

And the Gentiles shall see thy righteousness, and all kings thy glory:
and **thou shalt be called by a new name, which the mouth of the
LORD shall name.**

Acts 15:17

That the residue of men might seek after the Lord, and **all the Gentiles, upon whom my name is called**, saith the Lord, who doeth all these things.

Numbers 6:27

And **they shall put my name upon the children of Israel**; and I will bless them.

Harmonized Conclusion

Adoption confers a new identity upon believers, as they are called by a new name and have the name of the Lord put upon them.

Topic: Entitled to an
Inheritance

Romans 8:17

And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together.

Galatians 4:7

Wherefore thou art no more a servant, but a son; and **if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.**

Ephesians 3:6

That **the Gentiles should be fellowheirs**, and of the same body, and partakers of his promise in Christ by the Gospel:

Matthew 13:43

Then shall **the righteous shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father**. Who hath ears to hear, let him hear.

Harmonized Conclusion

As adopted children of God, believers are no longer servants but sons, making them heirs of God and joint-heirs with Christ, entitled to an eternal inheritance.

Topic: Is to be Pleaded
in Prayer

Matthew 6:9

After this manner therefore pray ye: **Our Father which art in heaven,**
Hallowed be thy name.

Isaiah 63:16

Doubtless **thou art our father**, though Abraham be ignorant of us, and Israel acknowledge us not: thou, O LORD, art our Father, our redeemer; thy name is from everlasting.

Harmonized Conclusion

The reality of our adoption should be the foundation of our prayers, as we approach God confidently as "Our Father."

Topic: Illustrated in
Scripture

Exodus 2:10

And the child grew, and she brought him unto Pharaoh's daughter, and **he became her son**. And she called his name Moses: and she said, Because I drew him out of the water.

Esther 2:7

And he brought up Hadassah, that is, Esther, his uncle's daughter: for she had neither father nor mother, and the maid was fair and beautiful; whom Mordecai, when her father and mother were dead, **took for his own daughter.**

Genesis 48:5

And now thy two sons, Ephraim and Manasseh, which were born unto thee in the land of Egypt before I came unto thee into Egypt, **are mine; as Reuben and Simeon, they shall be mine.**

Harmonized Conclusion

The principle of adoption is illustrated throughout Scripture in the lives of figures like Moses, Esther, and the sons of Joseph.

Topic: Typified in
Scripture

Exodus 4:22

And thou shalt say unto Pharaoh, Thus saith the LORD, **Israel is my son, even my firstborn:**

Hosea 11:1

When Israel was a child, then I loved him, and **called my son out of Egypt.**

Romans 9:4

Who are Israelites; **to whom pertaineth the adoption**, and the glory, and the covenants, and the giving of the law, and the service of God, and the promises;

Harmonized Conclusion

The nation of Israel, called God's firstborn son, serves as a type or shadow of the spiritual adoption available to all believers.

Topic: Exemplified in
Scripture

1 Chronicles 28:6

And he said unto me, Solomon thy son, he shall build my house and my courts: for **I have chosen him to be my son, and I will be his father.**

Harmonized Conclusion

God's promise to be a father to Solomon exemplifies the personal relationship He establishes through adoption.

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